

# Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America;

## At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May,  
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage  
to women.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),  
That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution,  
which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.*

#### "ARTICLE ———.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or  
abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
legislation."

*J. H. Cullen*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Thos. R. Marshall*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

### The Nineteenth Amendment

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or  
by any State on account of sex."

Women's long struggle for the right to vote was crowned with success when the nineteenth amendment to  
the Constitution was adopted on August 26, 1920. The original amendment, in the usual form of a joint reso-  
lution to Congress, dated May 18, 1919, proposing the extension of the right of suffrage to women, is dis-  
played.

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